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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An anchor bolt assembly comprising:

a masonry block;

a bolt including an elongate portion and an arcuate end portion integral therewith, said elongate portion having an outer surface including a plurality of threads formed therein, said arcuate end portion being positioned within a hollow core of a said masonry block with said elongate portion extending outwardly thereof;

a toggle member being positionable along said elongate portion and adjacent said arcuate end portion so that said toggle member becomes disposed within a hollow core of a said masonry block after being positioned along said elongate portion, said toggle member having a front surface engageable with an interior surface of said masonry block; and

a nut threadably positionable at said elongate portion and opposite to said toggle member so that said nut becomes disposed at an exterior of said masonry block.

2. (Currently amended) The anchor bolt assembly of claim 1, further comprising a washer removably positionable between a ledger member attachable to a said masonry block and said nut.

3. (Original) The anchor bolt assembly of claim 1, wherein said toggle member includes a plurality of end portions, said plurality of end portions being movable towards each other when said toggle member is moved towards a compressed position, said plurality of end portions being positioned further away from said arcuate end portion of

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said bolt when said toggle member is moved towards a compressed position than when said toggle member is at a relaxed position.

4. (Currently amended) An anchor bolt assembly for use in the construction industry and comprising:

a masonry block;

a bolt including an elongate portion and an arcuate end portion integral therewith, said elongate portion having an outer surface including a plurality of grooves formed therearound, said arcuate end portion being positioned within a hollow core of a said masonry block with said elongate portion extending outwardly thereof, said arcuate portion having an end portion disposed at a substantially perpendicular position to said elongate portion and generally medially within a hollow core of a said masonry block;

a toggle member being threadably positionable along said elongate portion and adjacent said arcuate end portion so that said toggle member becomes disposed within a hollow core of a said masonry block when positioned along said elongate portion, said toggle member having a front surface engageable with said masonry block and being disposed within a hollow core thereof; and

a nut threadably positionable along said elongate portion and opposite said toggle member so that said nut becomes disposed at an exterior of said masonry block and spaced therefrom.

5. (Currently amended) The anchor bolt assembly of claim 4, further comprising a washer removably positionable between a ledger member attachable to a said masonry block and said nut.

6. (Original) The anchor bolt assembly of claim 4, wherein said toggle member includes a plurality of end portions, said plurality of end portions being movable towards each other when said toggle member is moved towards a compressed position, said plurality of end portions being positioned further away from said arcuate end portion of

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said bolt when said toggle member is moved towards a compressed position than when said toggle member is moved to a relaxed position.

7. (Currently amended) An anchor bolt assembly for use in the construction industry and comprising:

a masonry block;

a bolt including an elongate portion and an arcuate end portion integral therewith, said elongate portion having an outer surface and including a plurality of grooves formed therearound, said arcuate end portion being positioned within a hollow core of a said masonry block with said elongate portion extending outwardly thereof;

a toggle member including a threaded bolt being threadably positionable along said elongate portion and adjacent said arcuate end portion so that said toggle member becomes disposed within a hollow core of a said masonry block after being positioned along said elongate portion, said toggle member having a front surface engageable with said masonry block and being disposed within a hollow core thereof;

a nut threadably positionable along said elongate portion and opposite said toggle member so that said nut becomes disposed at an exterior of said masonry block; and

a washer removably positionable between a ledger member attached to a said masonry block and said nut.

8. (Original) The anchor bolt assembly of claim 7, wherein said toggle member includes a plurality of end portions, said plurality of end portions being movable towards each other when said toggle member is moved towards a compressed position, said plurality of end portions being positioned further away from said arcuate end portion of said bolt when said toggle member is moved towards a compressed position than when said toggle member is moved to a relaxed position.